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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In the Matter of the Application of : Murphy, Robert Joseph

Serial No.: 10/563,349

Filed: 01/03/2006

For: Marine Payload Handling Craft and System

Examiner: Olson, Lars A

Group Art Unit: 3617

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Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper

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